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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

†171. E. F. Drake, Sunbeam, Va. 383. Sanitary Grocery Co., Inc., 1431 Okie Street NE., Washington, D. C. †504. Holland Supply Corporation, Holland, Va. †833. Manry Bros., Courtland, Va.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

1017. G. Pasquinelli & Son, 2633-2635 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cancelation of Order Granting Inspection

Inasmuch as operations requiring inspection have not been undertaken at establishment 247, Greenwald, Inc., 1101–41 South Brunswick Street, Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, Md., the order granting inspection to that concern has been canceled.

New Substations

Holland, Va., meat inspection, under Dr. A. J. Wahn, Richmond, Va. Sunbeam, Va., meat inspection, under Dr. A. J. Wahn, Richmond, Va.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

ANIMAL CASINGS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

Certificates required by B. A. I. Order 305 and instructions issued thereunder, which bear the official title of the high official of the foreign country as specified below, will be acceptable with animal casings offered for importation into the United States.

The certificates must also bear the signature of the high official of the national government having jurisdiction over the health of animals in the foreign country in which the casings originate, but owing to the fact that the high officials are changed from time to time it is impracticable to publish their names.

Official title Foreign country

Director of Agriculture and Fisheries______Palestine

! No sealed cars.

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The notice in Service and Regulatory Announcements of June 1928 is hereby revoked so far as Palestine is concerned.

LIVER-FLUKE SURVEY CONCLUDED

The instructions in Service and Regulatory Announcements for January 1934, page 2, under the caption "Reports on Liver Flukes Desired," may now be disregarded as the survey undertaken at that time has been concluded.

OVERTIME PAY ROLLS AND TIME REPORTS

Each inspector in charge of a meat-inspection station at which any claim is made for reimbursement on account of overtime inspection under the provisions of Memorandum No. 288 of the Secretary of Agriculture, whether authorized by letter or telegram or under the instructions pertaining to certain specified holidays in Service and Regulatory Announcements for August 1938, pages 98 and 99, will submit an overtime pay roll at the close of each month during which the overtime work on which the claim has been based was performed. There shall appear upon the Form O. T. 2 (duplicate), at the left and below the names of the employees listed thereon, a reference to the authority under which the overtime inspection was furnished, such reference being in substance as follows:

Authority: Letter Y-5.135 (or telegram) to (addressee), (date), or

Authority: S. & R. A. August 1938, pages 98 and 99.

From each station at which overtime compensation is claimed there shall also be submitted monthly, as a meat-inspection report, a supplementary M. I. Form 101-A (revised), which shall be plainly marked, "Overtime," at the top of the form, and otherwise appropriately modified as may be necessary. The name of each employee for whom overtime is being claimed shall appear on this report, using two or more lines for each employee, indicating upon the first line the name and title, hour of starting and finishing work on each date on which overtime is claimed, lunch period or periods, all departments in which services were performed during the entire period, and the number of the meat-inspection establishment; and, on the next lower line or lines, the hours of starting and completing the overtime services for which claim is being made, including the department or departments in which the overtime work was performed. This special time report should not be forwarded with the overtime pay roll.

From each station at which overtime (other than that on the holidays previously mentioned) has been authorized and remains in effect, the special time report indicated in the preceding paragraph shall also be submitted for each month during which no claim for overtime compensation is being made, a notation to this effect appearing on the form. If the conditions are then such that the authority may be revoked, the inspector in charge should also so report by letter.

Circular Letter No. 2210 is hereby rescinded.

PERMITTED COLORING MATTER FOR MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS B. A. I. Administrative Notice 2. Issued December 28, 1939

Effective on and after February 1, 1940

Sec. 18.10 ¹ Coloring matters permitted in meat and meat food products; methods of application. (a) The following dyes may be used in official establishments for mixing with prepared fats or application to sausage casings, subject to sampling for laboratory examination and approval at the discretion of the inspector in charge:

in charge:
(1) The natural coloring matters alkanet, annatto, carotene, and cochineal.

(2) Coal-tar dyes as follows, subject also to certification by the manufacturer and the furnishing of authoritative evidence to the inspector in charge that the dyes have been certified by the United States Department of Agriculture under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, approved June 25, 1938, for use in connection with foods:

Name	Former Name
FD&C Blue No. 1.	Brilliant Blue FCF.
FD&C Blue No. 2.	Indigotine.
FD&C Green No. 1.	Guinea Green B.
FD&C Green No. 2.	Light Green SF Yellowish.
FD&C Green No. 3.	Fast Green FCF.
FD&C Orange No. 1.	Orange 1.
FD&C Orange No. 2.	Orange SS.
FD&C Red No. 1.	Ponceau 3R.

¹ The numbering of the sections of B. A. I. Administrative Notices conforms to the numbering of title 9, chapter I, of The Code of Federal Regulations.

Name

FD&C Red No. 2.
FD&C Red No. 3.
FD&C Red No. 4.
FD&C Red No. 32.
FD&C Yellow No. 1.
FD&C Yellow No. 2.
FD&C Yellow No. 3.
FD&C Yellow No. 3.
FD&C Yellow No. 4.
FD&C Yellow No. 5.
FD&C Yellow No. 6.

Former Name

Amaranth. Erythrosine. Ponceau SX.

Naphthol Yellow S. Naphthol Yellow S-Potassium salt.

Yellow AB. Yellow OB. Tartrazine.

Sunset Yellow FCF.

(3) Mixture of two or more dyes mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2), or a mixture of one or more of the dyes with harmless inert materials, such as common salt or sugar.

(b) Provided the dyes do not penetrate into the product, sausage and other meat food product in animal or hydrocellulose casings may be colored artificially

by dipping, spraying, or cooking the product in a solution of approved dye.

When penetration of the dye is observed, all dyed portions of the overtreated product shall be removed and condemned, after which the uncolored portions, if otherwise acceptable, may be reworked. No greater tolerance for penetration shall be allowed for product in hydrocellulose casings than for product in animal casings. The presence of a visible ring of dyed product appearing when links or pieces of the colored product are cut or broken is evidence of penetration.

This notice, which is based on B. A. I. Order 211 (revised), regulation 18, section 6, paragraph 3,² as amended by amendment 7, dated July 25, 1933, shall be effective on February 1, 1940. It supersedes the following notices in Service and

Regulatory Announcements:

"Permitted Coloring Substances," June 1919, page 61.
"Addition to List of Permitted Colors," October 1922, page 114.

"Coloring Sausage Casings by Cooking in Lieu of Dipping," January 1923,

"Addition to List of Permitted Dyes," April 1927, page 27.
"Addition to List of Permitted Dyes," March 1929, page 26.
"Addition to List of Permitted Dyes," August 1929, page 71. It also supersedes Circular Letter 1493, dated September 22, 1927.

All dyes on hand which meet previous requirements may continue to be used until exhausted but not beyond April 30, 1940.

> J. R. Mohler. Chief of Bureau.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1939 1

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Chicago ²	108, 636 11, 985 56, 711 37, 510 59, 590 53, 024 24, 739 54, 896 430, 220	23, 586 2, 080 25, 715 50, 921 4, 922 39, 926 1, 454 49, 717 251, 585	194, 029 24, 582 82, 437 256, 754 84, 340 62, 193 62, 231 101, 638 600, 597	594	507, 453 26, 428 203, 144 216, 685 194, 651 263, 599 145, 282 324, 240 2, 555, 317
Total:	837, 311 858, 187 8, 672, 895 9, 018, 470	449, 906 457, 299 4, 882, 927 5, 074, 392	1, 468, 801 1, 452, 966 15, 852, 332 16, 712, 714	594 340 2, 706 5, 612	4, 436, 799 3, 913, 289 36, 131, 404 31, 840, 331

1 Horses slaughtered: 4, 409 November 1939____ 3.158November 1938_____ 11 months ended-November 1939_ November 1938_____

Includes Elburn III.
Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.
Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, III.
Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

² 9 CFR 18.6 (c). ³ Now designated as 9 CFR 18.10.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1939

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure: Beef. Pork Smoked and/or dried: Beef. Pork Sausage: Fresh, finished Smoked and/or cooked. To be dried or semidried Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellied products, etc. Cooked meat: Beef. Pork	Pounds 10, 424, 856 239, 104, 725 4, 108, 687 122, 516, 172 13, 461, 809 45, 071, 623 8, 621, 836 10, 182, 769 648, 113 15, 062, 780	Canned meat and meat food products: Beef. Pork. Sausage Soup. All other. Bacon, sliced. Lard: Rendered. Refined Oleo stock. Edible tallow. Compound containing animal fat. Miscellaneous. Total.	10, 771, 978 22, 903, 197 128, 418, 866 79, 755, 455

¹ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT, NOVEMBER 1939

	Quantity	during—		Quantity during—		
Product	Novem- ber 1939	Novem- ber 1938	Product	November 1939	November 1938	
Beef and veal: Fresh Cured Smoked Canned Edible organs— Fresh Cured Miscellaneous Lamb and mutton: Fresh Canned Edible organs— Fresh Miscellaneous. Pork: Fresh Cured Smoked	Pounds 90, 605 557, 011 36 369, 428 526, 938 91 12, 776 6, 489 2, 202 52, 491 2, 179, 893 5, 615, 724 559, 889	Pounds 150, 389 663, 896 63, 896 408 319, 409 708, 703 7, 009 90, 579 5, 856 1, 289 224, 018 41 1, 914, 762 7, 344, 092 494, 023	Pork—Con. Canned Edible organs— Fresh Cured Miscellaneous Sausage Lard Compound (lard substitute) Oleo stock Oleo oil Oleomargarine Edible tallow Total Horse meat	28, 179 523, 023 465, 878	Pounds 647, 810 881, 477 12, 000 20, 698 167, 636 14, 707, 261 24, 458 132, 402 280, 164 4, 056 2, 144 28, 804, 580 360, 550	

FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, NOVEMBER 1939

Food animals passed for entry

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	39, 840 17, 945 152	11 5	7 559	52 1
Total: November 1939 November 1938 II months ended—	57, 937	16	566	53
	59, 588	16	684	16
November 1939	734, 334	234	7, 699	127
November 1938	397, 068	419	7, 170	51

Refused entry: 2,631 cattle, 153 mules. In spected for movement in bond and reentry into Mexico: 1,407 cattle. These figures are not included in the table above.

Meat and meat food products passed for entry

	Chilled a	nd frozen fi	resh meat	Cured	Canned	Sausage	Other	
Country of origin	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Cured meat	meat	(not canned)	products	Total
ArgentinaAustralia	Pounds 45,772	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds 23, 045	Pounds 1, 856, 747 192	Pounds 551	Pounds 21, 800 9, 989	Pounds 1, 902, 143 55, 953
BrazilCanada	2, 577		252, 977	92, 791 40, 216	3, 133, 817 6, 895	10, 747	224, 000 278, 056	3, 450, 608 591, 468
Cuba Denmark				3,091	46, 678	1,543		139, 098 52, 328
Estonia Great Britain					83, 938		37, 395	83, 938 37, 436
Hungary Ireland		1, 304		882	357, 429	2,756		361, 067 1, 304
Italy Japan Lithuania				1,716	86 111, 374	19,770		21, 486 86 111, 374
Netherlands New Zealand	4, 891			5, 233	67, 526		9, 499	72, 759 14, 390
Norway Paraguay					4, 515 1, 169, 224		2, 756	4, 515 1, 171, 980
Switzerland Uruguay Yugoslavia				134, 407 45, 761	725, 584		30, 016	30, 016 859, 991 45, 761
Total	192, 338	1, 304	252, 977	347, 142	7, 564, 046	35, 367	614, 527	9, 007, 701

Condemned: Canned beef, 240 pounds; sausage, 552 pounds; total, 792 pounds. Refused entry: Canned beef, 28,811 pounds; cured beef, 38,893 pounds; miscellaneous, 23 pounds; total, 67,727 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, NOVEMBER 1939

State on	Tuberculin tests during month		Tot	al to da	te 1		2
State or Territory	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once tested- free herds	Ac- cred- ited herds	Herds under super- vision	Inspector in charge	State official
Alabama Arizona Arkansas	2, 272 11, 302 4, 597	6 6 0	270, 875 12, 236 231, 400	399 8 5	271, 274 12, 593 231, 405	R. E. Jackson F. L. Schneider A. W. Rice	I. S. McAdory, Auburn. T. B. Jones, Phoenix. C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.
California	138, 164	1,808	74, 297	23	74, 670	W. E. Howe	C. U. Duckworth, Sacra-
Colorado Connecticut Delaware	3, 658 21, 060 2, 639	17 80 9	60, 611 451 5, 569	30 17, 121 2, 627	60, 846 18, 496 8, 123	A. H. Francis R. L. Smith O. L. Lockwood	mento. R. M. Gow, Denver. R. L. Harding, Hartford. Harry McDaniel, Jr., Dover.
District of Co- lumbia.	0	0	15	2	17	A. E. Wight	Dover.
Florida	6, 615 53 4, 495 80, 702 23, 976 159, 172 8, 500 2, 644	0 5 278 38 1, 163 36	40, 342 242, 153 21, 064 232, 395 146, 074 169, 000 172, 338 163, 647	73 38 28 666 1,370 736 259 24	67, 656 242, 353 51, 270 242, 621 147, 750 196, 600 171, 032 163, 867	T. H. Applewhite W. C. Dendinger A. K. Kuttler J. J. Lintner W. A. Sullivan J. A. Barger N. L. Townsend Ralph Graham	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee. J. M. Sutton, Atlanta. E. T. Powell, Boise. J. P. Stout, Springfield. J. L. Axby, Indianapolis. H. A. Seidell, Des Moines. W. J. Miller, Topeka. D. E. Westmorland, Frankfest
Louisiana	2, 487	4	148, 784		148, 804	W. A. McDonald.	Frankfort. E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine	4, 422 16, 418 21, 656 38, 515 81, 453 5, 650 6, 506	62 147 149 264 18	260, 164	11, 271 65 608 4	43, 817 40, 500 25, 702 207, 087 198, 698 260, 242 239, 589	E. A. Crossman C. H. Hays W. J. Fretz	H. M. Tucker, Augusta. Mark Welsh, Baltimore. Mark Galusha, Boston. C. H. Clark, Lansing. C. E. Cotton, St. Paul. E. S. Brashier, Jackson. H. E. Curry, Jefferson
Montana Nebraska Nevada N. Hampshire. New Jersey	2, 441 60, 517 156 12, 045 24, 448	102 1 7	3, 417 151	32 2	73, 033 135, 227 3, 441 18, 031 17, 667	J. W. Murdoch	J. S. Anderson, Lincoln. Edward Records, Reno. R. W. Smith, Concord. R. A. Hendershott, Tren-
New Mexico	1,950	3	22, 104	17	25, 450	F. L. Schneider	ton. Sam McCue, Albuquer-
New York N. Carolina North Dakota	175, 498 3, 270 21, 364	1, 123 0 49	5, 305 256, 170 70, 569	139, 086 463 240	145, 523 256, 633 70, 913	A. A. Husman	E. T. Faulder, Albany. William Moore, Raleigh. T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarch
Ohio Oklahoma	44, 601 2, 965	79 6	249, 075 276, 338	481 25	249, 808 276, 363	A. J. DeFosset L. J. Allen	F. L. Carr, Columbus. D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City. W. H. Lytle, Salem. C. P. Bishop, Harris.
Oregon Pennsylvania	12, 206 35, 635			1, 894 7, 516	168, 116 167, 776	S. B. Foster J. B. Reidy	City. W. H. Lytle, Salem. C. P. Bishop, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island S. Carolina South Dakota Tennessee	2, 620 1, 822 41, 805 2, 195	0 82	2, 203 72, 564 73, 207 294, 798	60	3, 961 72, 626 73, 365 294, 847	E. A. Crossman W. K. Lewis C. H. Fauks H. L. Fry	G. W. Breed, Providence. W. K. Lewis, Columbia. R. S. Robinson, Pierre. A. C. Topmiller, Nash-
Texas Utah	22, 564 2, 953	2 9	252, 815 87, 084	72 128	492, 281 87, 439	H. L. Darby H. H. Cohenour	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth. W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia	32, 388 9, 385 23, 928 3, 415	58 21 0	5, 910 198, 414 73, 324 114, 092	19, 117 609 70 582	25, 172 199, 291 76, 475	J. J. Staab H. S. Miller	H. C. Givens, Richmond. M. R. Hales, Olympia. J. B. McLaughlin,
Wisconsin Wyoming Hawaii. Puerto Rico	52, 461 1, 728 2, 209 11, 663	8	179, 613 3, 521 1, 650 19, 000		188, 010 4, 122 1, 650 20, 000	J. S. Healy F. H. Melvin Lewis Bilikam S. H. Still	H. D. Port, Cheyenne. E. H. Willers, Honolulu. F. A. Lonez, Dominguez.
Virgin Islands	0	0	424		424	S. H. Still	San Juan. G. C. Kendall, Christian- sted.
Total	1,255,188	6, 256	5,749,155	263, 333	6,387,350		

¹ All States are 100 percent modified accredited except California, which has 52 counties (89.7 percent) in the modified accredited area. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are also in the modified accredited area.

SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, NOVEMBER 1939 1

	blood t	Agglutination blood tests com- pleted during month		sults of a	Herds	Cattle			
State or Territory	17	G	Herds con-	Total	Re-	Negative		under super- vision	on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	taining infec- tion	in herds	actors	Herds	Cattle		
Alabama Arizona Arkansas Arkan	142	26, 275 3, 626 22, 395	118 10 184	9, 274 398 6, 120	12	2, 763 132 1, 561			50, 887 3, 000
California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida	217 101 117 1,089	4, 466 3, 809 2, 165 39, 897	19 6 32 141	1, 466 191 563 17, 129	43 6 78 332	198 95 85 948	3, 618 1, 602	1,472 316 5,190	3, 165 2, 106
Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana	4, 044 889 509 265	16, 083 10, 263 9, 061 4, 563	76 97 111 18	2, 430 2, 784 2, 820 389	134 222 343 35	3, 968 792 398 247	13, 653 7, 479 6, 241 4, 174	73, 530 22, 757 12, 074 6, 768	59, 215
IowaKansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine	892 51 441 2, 979 116	15, 733 2, 202 4, 597 21, 811 2, 245	291 11 44 108 46	6, 195 402 966 5, 180 925	1, 040 39 82 171 134	601 40 397 2, 871 70	9, 538 1, 800 3, 631 16, 631 1, 320	21, 835 2, 485 38, 615 55, 999	46, 306 575 38, 034
Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minresota	1, 249 2 1, 567 3, 297	11, 567 136 15, 061 54, 032	150 1 144 519	3, 619 73 2, 387 11, 457	319 1 273 975	1, 099 1 1, 423 2, 778	7, 948 63 12, 674 42, 575	2, 512 18, 733 148 20, 618 58, 234	12, 410 36, 206
Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada	257 1, 286 161 187 38	6, 549 16, 411 3, 785 2, 791 3, 836	30 138 17 41 21	1, 456 2, 435 846 966 3, 418	55 321 66 136	1, 148 144 146	5, 093 13, 976 2, 939 1, 825	6, 794 71, 275 9, 365 4, 762	86 1,777
New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York	695 116 169 513	10, 036 8, 766 3, 533 15, 568	94 14 23 168	3, 418 644 3, 029 745 6, 357	261 369 28 81 345	17 601 102 146 345	9, 392 5, 737 2, 788 9, 211	1, 437 3, 128 229 7, 216 3, 671	1, 698 3, 000 23, 898
North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma	4, 369 2, 762 1, 895 1, 175	17, 503 35, 447 19, 398 15, 588	47 182 209 143	1, 287 4, 240 3, 652 3, 513	81 432 476 365	4, 322 2, 580 1, 686 1, 032	16, 216 31, 207 15, 746 12, 075	109, 635 25, 238 44, 459 41, 296	140, 000 12, 000 4, 715 50, 000
Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina	2, 272 4, 096 6 243	25, 034 42, 127 233 3, 102	133 363 2 12	4, 546 8, 472 131 380	1, 000 3 23	2, 139 3, 733 4 231	20, 488 33, 655 102 2, 722	73, 929 60, 590 122 22, 909	185, 543
South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah	30 1, 244 298 722	1, 474 11, 856 10, 920 6, 652	14 102 14 82	1,067 3,637 1,390 2,114	91 296 21 177	16 1, 142 284 640	407 8, 219 9, 530 4, 538	1, 432 33, 439 682 23, 257	1, 487 52, 000
Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin	137 2, 410 2, 230 720 2, 026	3, 926 13, 230 22, 377 8, 105	30 94 142 20	955 2, 190 4, 150 799	52 159 353 34	107 2, 316 2, 088 700	2, 971 11, 040 18, 227 7, 306	393 178, 831 72, 376 43, 061	994
Wisconsin Wyoming Puerto Rico	2, 926 82	65, 037	556 21	15, 309 639	1,683	2, 370	49, 788 1, 058	60, 010 2, 264 3	60, 580
Total	53, 632	645, 028	4, 838	153, 135	12, 279	48, 794	491, 893	1, 480, 923	966, 957

¹ Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those lisetd in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER 1939

 $Anti-hog-cholera\ serum$

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
November 1939	Cc. 110, 261, 649 67, 821, 724 1, 200, 502, 731 801, 524, 187	Cc. 108, 184, 631 62, 316, 947 1, 173, 195, 370 792, 005, 373	Cc. 94, 254, 610 72, 605, 925 1, 106, 071, 190 865, 529, 380	Cc. 441, 655 216, 716 5, 211, 241 3, 047, 778

Hog-cholera virus

		Produced	Destroyed		
Period	Simul-	Hyperimmu-	Inoculat-	Simul-	Hyperim-
	taneous	nizing	ing	taneous	munizing
November 1939	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.
November 1938	4, 223, 945	18, 612, 515	72, 717	391, 208	729, 920
11 months ended—	4, 366, 174	14, 871, 944	48, 184	121, 099	437, 798
November 1939	74, 451, 953	240, 718, 541	834, 803	3, 214, 153	8, 242, 939
November 1938	62, 406, 969	161, 257, 204	604, 843	1, 889, 022	5, 557, 435

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES. NOVEMBER 1939

Period		Animal	Animal rejec-	Pigs in-	Hogs	Tests supervised	
		inspections	tions	oculated	hypered	Serum	Virus
November 1939 November 1938 11 months ended— November 1939 November 1938		273, 966 197, 090	2, 822 1, 772	20, 842 16, 635	15, 343 11, 111	418 239	144 144
		3, 414, 779 2, 312, 150	37, 195 24, 554	284, 484 194, 503	189, 815 127, 026	4, 631 3, 326	2, 431 2, 040

LICENSE ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, NOVEMBER 1939

License No. 52 (limited to calendar year 1940) was issued November 27, 1939, to Cutter Laboratories, Fourth and Parker Streets and Fourth Street and Calco Way, Berkeley, Calif. (mailing address, Fourth and Parker Streets), for hog-cholera vaccine, blood origin (crystal violet) and tissue origin (Boynton).

FRAUDULENT SALE OF ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM BRINGS FINE

Violations of the Virus-Serum-Toxin Law governing the production and sale of serums and other biological products intended for the treatment of domestic animals, by Dr. Charles L. Rea, doing business as the Rea Serum Co., Kansas City, Mo., resulted in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri finding him guilty as charged.

Missouri finding him guilty as charged.

Dr. Rea was fined \$450 and costs for shipping from Kansas City, Mo., to Alabama, Georgia, and Iowa anti-hog-cholera serum that had been diluted as much as 33 percent and that, in its final form, had not been prepared in a licensed establishment. The dilution was sufficient to make the serum a worthless product, within the meaning of the law, in that it lacked the potency and immunizing properties necessary for the safe treatment of hogs for the prevention of hog cholera.

The serum in question had been sold in bottles closed with rubber stoppers, covered with plain paper caps, and sealed with paper bands bearing the words "Sold by Rea Serum Company, Kansas City, Mo." Although the law does not require serum to be sold in sealed bottles, it prohibits the interstate shipment of any biological product that has not been prepared wholly by licensed establishments.

It was brought out that Dr. Rea was not licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture and that he had purchased serum from a licensed producer but had substituted his own paper caps and seals for the officially authorized seals and caps, after diluting the serum which he bought. The labels on the bottles called for the usual dosage, which made the diluted serum a dangerous and harmful product in the hands of users having no knowledge of its spurious character.

In the main, the producers of anti-hog-cholera serum have given the Bureau full cooperation and have aided in the detection of violations of the Virus-Serum-

Toxin Law.

B. A. I. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

Hereafter instructions which are based on authority granted by the Secretary of Agriculture in B. A. I. Orders and as regards the activities of individuals or commercial concerns are regulatory in effect, will be issued as B. A. I. Administrative Notices. Notices 1 and 2 were issued during the month of December 1939 and are listed elsewhere in this issue of Service and Regulatory Announcements. Notice 2, which pertains to the use of coloring matters in connection with meat food products, is published in full herein. Subsequent notices will be listed in Service and Regulatory Announcements. Notices of broad interest or of which a printed record is desirable will be published in full in Service and Regulatory Announcements. Additional copies of any of these notices may be obtained on application to the Bureau.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

B. A. I. Order 372. To Prevent the Spread of Splenetic or Tick Fever in

Cattle. Effective on and after December 15, 1939. Pp. 4.

Amendment 38 to Declaration 12 under B. A. I. Order 309. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Tuberculosis-Free Accredited Areas. Effective

December 1, 1939. Pp. 2, mimeographed.

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 370. Existence of Rinderpest or Foot-and-Mouth Disease; Importations Prohibited. Effective on and after December 28,

P. 1, mimeographed.

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, 1939. By J. R. Mohler, Pp. 82.

Administrative Notice 1. Cresylic disinfectant as permitted disinfectant.

Effective January 2, 1940. Pp. 2. Administrative Notice 2. Coloring matters permitted in meat and meat food products. Effective February 1, 1940. Pp. 3.

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